

# ST. PATRICK'S (Elmira)

## 44 DIPLOMAS AWARDED

A class of forty-four students received diplomas Sunday, June 21, from Rev. William J. Brien, pastor, in the highlight of the commencement ceremonies for the St. Patrick's grammar school. Following the distribution of diplomas in church, the graduates, their parents and a large group of parishioners heard an address by Rev. William Cannon of Addison.

The program was opened with Novena services after which the honored class sang a hymn. Father Brien then presented the class and distributed the following awards: Scholarship, Louis Lodico and Dolores McArdle; 100% in Religion, John McCarthy, Suzette Margraff, Mary Frances McFarland, Sally Record and Mary Woodhull; Perfect Attendance, Rita Cain, John Dailey, Barbara Garvey, Jerome Hogan, Alfred Keough, Robert Leisenring, Dolores McArdle and Eileen Rogan, Mary Mucci and Eileen Kilmer were given the K. of C. awards for excellence in citizenship after a draw with four other pupils who attained similar high grades. The others included Jerome Hogan, Elizabeth Hughes, John McCarthy and Eileen Rogan.

After benediction and hymns the services were concluded and the class of '42 marched out of the church garbed in colorful white garments blending with a gay assortment of contrasting shades. The class activities were ended Monday when the group converged upon Eldridge Park and held an all-day picnic sponsored by the parents.

The graduating class included Mary Ellen Panyla, Joseph Fisherty, Mary Theresa Hadlock, Robert

Leisenring, Beatrice Nolan, Alfred Keough, Helen Casey, John Schickel, Rita Cain, Andrew Knuth, Rosemary Ryan, Martha Knuth, Mary Mucci, George Hyburn, Patricia Morgan, Bernard Dailey, Barbara Garvey, Jerome Hogan, Geraldine Finnell, John McCarthy, Sally Record, Raymond Hughes, Martha DeLaney, Cornelius J. Milliken, Jr., Suzette Margraff, Anthony Schweykler, Rose Marie O'Hara, Lawrence O'Connor, Monica Doly, Eugene Kilmer, Dolores McArdle, John Dailey, Mary Frances McFarland, Louis Lodico, Rosemary Tierney, Edward Schilling, Kathleen Lakis, Alice Callahan, Eileen Rogan, Elizabeth Hughes, Ann DiVeny, Mary Woodhull, Mary Theresa Ford and Winifred Reidy.

## 23 Earn High Grades

Father Francis Pagnam, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church and head of the Junior-Senior public school religious class, announces that 23 students from his group attained marks of above 90% in the final examinations held at the final meeting of the year.

Headed by Henry Splana and Carl Webb who attained perfection with the 100%, the following boys received honorable mention for their work; Vincent DeRiso, John Hadlock, Paul Joseph Murphy, Francis Marchbank, Joseph Ferrin, Phillip Sutter, James Webb and John Murray.

Barbara Poppleton emerged with the only perfect grade among the girls, closely followed by Ann Carroll, Mary Elizabeth Creighton, Madlyn Dean, Patricia Flynn, Virginia Gerrity, Mary Holleran, Virginia Knuth, Mary McCarthy, Patricia Reidy, Edwina Skebey, Elizabeth Underwood and Martyn Whitford.

# ST. MARY'S (Elmira)

## ADDRESSES GRADUATES

The Rev. Richard Stanton, assistant pastor, whose transfer to Palmyra becomes effective this week, addressed the 32 graduates of St. Mary's School at commencement exercises Sunday evening in the church hall.

The Rev. J. J. Moriarty, pastor, awarded diplomas to the class which was presented by the Rev. James E. McKay.

The Knights of Columbus awards for excellence in Christian Doctrine were given Thomas McGill for the boys and was merited equally by Camilla Maloney and Rose Turner for the girls.

John Henry received \$2 in War Savings Stamps for his entry in the Victory essay contest sponsored by

the county American Legion. Safety patrol awards went to John Richardson and Joseph Santore. Each graduate also received penmanship awards.

The graduating class included the following:

James Beckwith, Mary Briganti, John Broschart, Raymond Callahan, Richard Canha, Mary Capozzi, Jean Carey, John Cook, Barbara Craft, Robert Deitrick, Ann Doolley, Mary Elizabeth Dunlavy, Robert Frawley, Gloria Getzky, Theresa Gourley, Eileen Gulnane, John Henry, Eleanor Labuski, Camilla Maloney, Clara Maloney, Helen May, Ann McCarthy, William McCarthy, Thomas McGill, Francis Mold, John Nickerson, John Richardson, Joseph Santore, Catherine Shultz, Sally Stevens, Catherine Sullivan and Rose Turner.

# ST. JAMES, Waverly

## NEW PRIEST ASSIGNED

By ELLEN T. FALSEY  
WAVERLY—Rev. John D. Hurley of this parish, who was recently ordained in Rochester, has been assigned to Holy Rosary parish, Rochester, N. Y., and will leave for his new duties June 23.

STUDY AT WOODSTOCK  
Paul Betowski, who has been stationed at Spring Hill College, Ala., for three years, is to spend some time at the Jesuit College in Woodstock, Md.

MISSIONER HEARD  
Rev. John Collins, a Basilian Father from Texas missionary fields, spoke at all Masses Sunday and took up a special offering.

WEEKLY SEWING  
Women of the parish are continuing their weekly sewing Tues-

day afternoons on the Catholic Daughters' rooms. All who can are asked to come and sew.

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## MSGR. RESPIGNI GRANTED TITLE OF EXCELLENCY

VATICAN CITY — His Holiness Pope Pius XII has granted to Msgr. Carlo Respighi, Prefect of Apostolic Ceremonies, the personal title of "Excellency" and has written the Prefect a letter recalling his many merits, particularly in the fields of liturgy and Christian archaeology, and praising his manifold activities which have been so fruitful for individual and collective piety.

The real proof of his love is not in remembering anniversaries, but in helping with the dishes—  
Bridgeport Herald.

## Named Provincial

London.—The Rev. Robert O'Donnell, O.P., has been elected Provincial of the English Dominicans, succeeding the Rev. Bernard Delany, who has held office since 1933. Father Delany's second term ended in 1940, but an election was deferred owing to war conditions.

## CHARITIES SHARE

Pittsburgh.—A large part of a \$75,000 estate is distributed to Catholic Charities in the will of Gertrude M. Muller, of this city. Among specified beneficiaries are the De Paul Institute, the Vincentian Home, Thayer Institute, the Little Sisters of the Poor and St. Paul's Orphanage.

## Business Men Honor

Davenport, Ia.—The Most Rev. Henry P. Hollman, Bishop of Davenport, was guest of honor at a civic luncheon here, when 12 business men of the city assembled to pay tribute to him on the occasion of his fifteenth anniversary as Bishop.

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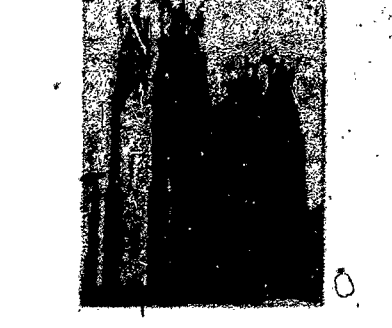
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